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1. SCICOUNS AND AEC SCI REP DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT SUBGROUP AND JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF SUBGROUP WITH DR. GORO INOUE, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, JAEC AND DR. AKIRA MATSUI, COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. EMBOFF EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE OF USG THAT JAPAN ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP.

2. MATSUI STATED THAT GOJ DECISION NOT TO ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP, WHICH HE SAID HAD ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED VIA JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, WAS BASED ON INADEQUATE TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION AND FOR PREPARATION TO ASSUME DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN. IF MORE TIME AVAILABLE, HE DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT JAPAN WOULD ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP.

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3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT IN ABSENCE OF COMPELLING URGENCY
FOR IMMEDIATE DECISION, JAPANESE BE PERMITTED TO TAKE TIME
TO DISCUSS INTERNALLY AND REACH CONSIDERED OPINION.
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